

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 78 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. EX. 72), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, or his designee, following consultation with the Republican Leader.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired, with all previous provisions remaining in effect.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul M. Rosen, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security.

David Applegate, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

Evelyn Wang, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Robert A. Wood, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

18 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—72)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and recessed at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the

Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1067.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert Phillip Storch, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Lester Martinez-Lopez, of Florida, and Christopher Joseph Lowman, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary, Peter J. Beshar, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, Franklin R. Parker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Agnes Schaefer, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Frank Calvelli, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Space Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Charles A. Richard, Commander, United States Strategic Command, and General James H. Dickinson, Commander, United States Space Command, both of the Department of Defense.

DOD CYBER OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity received a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations from Mieke Eoyang, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber Policy, Office of the Under Secretary for Policy, Rear Admiral Ronald A. Foy, USN, Deputy Director for Global Operations, J39, Joint Staff, and Major General Kevin B. Kennedy, USAF, Director of Operations, United States Cyber Command, all of the Department of Defense.

MANDATORY ARBITRATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine mandatory arbitration in financial service products, including S. 3577, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax exemption of the International Olympic Committee and similar organizations, after receiving testimony from Paul Bland, Public Justice, Baltimore, Maryland; Remington A. Gregg, Public Citizen, and Steven P. Lehotsky, U.S.

Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Todd Zywicki, George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; and Myriam Gilles, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Shalanda H. Baker, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, and Joseph F. DeCarolis, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, all of the Department of Energy, and Sara C. Bronin, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Security and Non-Proliferation), George J. Tsunis, of New York, to be Ambassador to Greece, James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador, Beth Van Schaack, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice, Randi Charno Levine, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, N. Nickolas Perry, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, and Mallory A. Stewart, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Verification and Compliance), all of the De-

partment of State, Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Erin Elizabeth McKee, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Russia's invasion of Ukraine, focusing on assessing the United States and international response, after receiving testimony from Victoria Nuland, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

HATE CRIMES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine combating the rise in hate crimes, after receiving testimony from Kristen Clarke, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Rabbi Charlie Cytron-Walker, Congregation Beth Israel, Colleyville, Texas; Walter M. Kimbrough, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the United Negro College Fund; Orlando Martinez, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California; and Elan S. Carr, The Heritage Foundation, and Maya M. Berry, Arab American Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 6967–7003; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 75; H. Con. Res. 78; and H. Res. 968–971, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5547, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require eligible recipients of certain grants to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy that directly or indirectly increases the accessibility of affordable,

quality care-based services, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–259, Part 1); and

H.R. 6445, to amend the Small Business Act to require an annual report on entrepreneurial development programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–260, Part 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hayes to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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